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THE WAR.

Story of the Past Weeks Happenings by the Day.

FRIDAY, APRIL 29.

Special to News:

Washington, D. C., April 29, 2 p. m.—That formidable Spanish fleet, which has been anchored at Cape Verde Islands for some time, sailed West this morning. Its destination is thought to be Cuban waters.

All troops at Tampa have orders to move on Matanzas tomorrow. Eight transportation boats will be used in conveying them. The landing will be made under fire from the United States warships.

Washington, April 29.—A special dispatch from Madrid says that Germany and Russia will assist Spain in this war. It is a Spanish report, however, and does not carry much weight.

Key West, April 29.—The Spanish sloop *Engracia* was captured by the U. S. S. *Newport* and taken into Key West today.

It is reported that a trans-Atlantic mail steamer will attempt to run the blockade and enter Havana. She is supposed to carry valuables and would doubtless be a rich prize.

Washington, April 29.—Reports from Madrid say that an American war vessel has been sunk near the Philippine Islands by Spanish guns. The report is not believed here, as the U. S. fleet is not due to reach the Philippines until Saturday.

Key West, April 29.—The Red Cross Steamer *Texas* has arrived at this place loaded with supplies for the starving Cubans. The arrangement is for her to go to Cuba at the same time the troops go.

Washington, April 29.—Portugal officially announces her neutrality in the war between the United States and Spain, and is believed to have ordered Spain's fleet from its shores.

SATURDAY, APRIL 30.

Special telegram to News.

Washington, April 30, 2 p. m.—A cable dispatch from Singapore, China says it is believed there that a naval battle occurred Friday off Manilla, Philippine Islands, between Commodore Dewey's fleet and the Spanish fleet. No particulars are given and no positive report is expected until the Americans capture the cables, which they will do if successful in the battles.

A report from Madrid says three of the American warships were sunk in the engagement.

The town of Cubana, lying thirty miles west of Havana, was bombarded last night by the U. S. flagship New York. The heavy shots were well aimed and so effective that only twelve of them were required to demolish the shore batteries. The marksmanship of our gunners is exciting the wonder and admiration of the people.

No damage was done to the New York or to any of its men.

New York, April 30.—The fine steamer *Paris*, about which so much apprehension has been felt, arrived safely in New York harbor this morning.

Key West, April 30.—The Spanish Schooner *Talo*, bound for Havana, was captured today by the U. S. dispatch boat *Dolphin* and brought into port.

Powder mills all over the country are being carefully guarded to prevent Spanish spies bowing them up.

A spy has been arrested at Macabang.

Tampa, April 30.—It is now reported here that the U. S. troops will move on Cuba May 4th. The move expected today was not made.

Tampa, Fla., April 30.—U. S. Officers are looking for Spanish Comodoro Jose Builes at this place. He is acting as spy for his government. If caught he will be shot.

Key West, April 30.—Puerto Rico is threatened with a famine. Small-pox is raging in the Island. Key West, April 30.—Yesterday's report of a Spanish spy having been found on the Monitor *Paritan* and condemned to death is not true. One of the frenzies on that boat went crazy, and that was what the other report was based upon.

Key West, April 30.—The Spanish schooner *Three Sisters*, which was captured several days ago by the U. S. torpedo boat *Foot*, was brought into port today. The vessel had been given up for lost.

MONDAY, MAY 2.

New York, May 2.—The Asiatic Squadron of United States vessels left off Manilla Friday night, command of Commodore Dewey. Everything was prepared

for a battle to the death.

At daylight on Saturday morning the United States fleet opened fire on the Spanish fleet and forts. The fighting was desperate on both sides, and the losses considerable. The American vessels finally withdrew and landed their wounded, after which they returned at once and opened the second engagement, the result of which was the annihilation of the Spanish fleet.

The Spanish cruiser *Don Juan de Austria* was blown up, after her commander had been killed. The Spanish cruiser *Maria Christians* and *Costella* were burned.

The Spaniards sunk several of their vessels during the engagement to prevent being captured by Americans.

The fighting continued for several hours and only ended when the Spanish fleet had been wiped from the face of the earth.

About two thousand Spanish lives went out during the fight. The American loss is as yet unknown. The American fleet is slightly damaged.

Advices from Madrid confirm the main reports contained herein, but claim a victory for the Spanish.

Another report reaching here this morning is that the United States losses are 500 men and two vessels, which were sunk. Spanish losses 2,000. It also says that Commodore Dewey will succeed in capturing the Phillipine Islands.

The Spanish and American fleets were of almost equal strength, it is said.

Whatever difference there may have been was probably in favor of the United States, our vessels being more modern than theirs.

Our fleet consists chiefly of unarmored cruisers, some of them having some light steel protection.

The Spanish fleet was commanded by "Fighting" Montejo.

The American fleet consisted of the cruisers *Bennington*, *Baltimore*, *Boston*, *Concord*, *Olympia*, *Petrel* and *Raleigh*.

The Spanish fleet is said to have contained nine vessels.

Special to News.

New York, May 2, 1:20 p. m.—The latest reports from Madrid say that eight Spanish vessels were completely destroyed in the battle at Phillipine Islands,

Manilla, the capital of the Phillipines, is being bombed today.

Tampa, Fla., May 2.—Spanish spies attempted to blow up a powder magazine at this place, but their plans were discovered in time to prevent it.

It now seems certain that Cuba will be invaded by United States troops on Tuesday, May 3rd. The landing will probably be effected at Matanzas.

It is reported that Havana will be bombarded tomorrow. This is probably for the double purpose of engaging the attention of the Spanish forces at that point while troops are landing at Matanzas, and of reducing the fortifications at Havana.

A small Spanish vessel, the *Mascote*, was captured by the Tug *Layden* and taken in to Tampa.

Washington, May 2.—A report is being circulated to the effect that more volunteers will be called for with a view to crossing the ocean and invading Spain.

TUESDAY, MAY 3.

New York, May 3, 2 p. m.—The latest report from Manilla says that Commodore Dewey destroyed the forts at Manilla, as well as the entire Spanish fleet of vessels, and that the white flag was hoisted over the city by the Spanish Captain General, to stop the bombarding. The hoisting of the white flag under these circumstances means a surrender.

No further particulars of the loss on either side are yet given.

New York, May 3.—Rioting is going on in Madrid and the government has proclaimed martial law. The reports of the loss of the Phillipines and the Spanish fleet are causing the riots and there are serious times ahead for the monarchy.

Key West, April 30.—News has just reached here of an attack made on the United States vessels by the Spanish vessel. The names of the United States vessels were the gunboat *Nashville*, *Marietta* and *Eagle*. No damage was done to them and after a short skirmish the Spanish retreated. This occurred at Cienfuegos. The names of the Spanish vessels were not given but they were probably armed merchantmen.

Key West, May 3.—The Spanish vessel *Argonata* has been captured and brought in by the gunboat *Nashville*. General Cartago, a prominent Spaniard, was on board.

BITS OF WAR NEWS.

Manilla is 650 miles from Hong Kong, China.

The blockade is already telling on Havana, where provisions are growing scarce.

The Eighth Regiment of Ohio National Guard have rebelled over the physical examination required, and refused to enlist.

The mobilization of the Kentucky militia for Federal service will be made at Lexington instead of at Louisville.

In the War Department at Washington the belief is growing that the campaign proper in Cuba will not be in full operation before next fall.

The population of the Phillipine Islands is about 10,000,000, and the area is nearly three times as great as the State of Kentucky. Manilla, the capital, is a city about the size of Cincinnati.

A Spanish warship and torpedo-boat destroyer are in the Straits of Gibraltar in the lookout for American vessels, of which quite a number are said to be in the Mediterranean Sea. Many of these are fine vessels belonging to U. S. millionaires. They can not now escape through Suez canal, as the declaration of war closes it to use by the countries involved.

St Paul, Minn., April 23.—On the Northern Pacific special carrying a portion of the Second regiment of United States Infantry, a robust and healthy baby was born to Chas. A. Erickson and wife as she was being rushed at express speed with its load of living life destroyers to the seat of war in the southwest. Mrs. Erickson occupied a berth in the car occupied by the Second Regiment band.

Remembering the gallantry displayed by colored troops during the Civil War it has been determined by the War Department to issue a call for this class of soldiers, to be used during the present emergency. The call may be looked for any moment. If enlistments are not prompt a draft of able bodied colored men between 18 and 45 is sure to follow. Under the Kentucky quota Lawrence county will be forced to furnish twenty-three.

The natives of the Phillipines have rebelled against Spain's tyrannical control several times. The last effort for freedom was made last year. Spain succeeded in putting down the insurrection temporarily by making some concessions and paying the leaders a large sum of money. This money has since been used in buying arms and ammunition for another uprising.

These insurgents are now acting in conjunction with the United States in overthrowing Spanish dominion.

Although we have guns on our battleships and in the fortresses on the coast, that will carry a projectile 13 miles, it would be folly to attempt to use them at that distance, because, owing to the curvature of the earth, it would be impossible to see the target.

A man in a small boat upon the surface of the water can not see more than four miles. From the bridge of an ordinary man-of-war, which may be 30 feet from the water or a man with good eye-sight or with a glass can see eight or nine miles. A man at the masthead can see ten or twelve miles, but very indistinctly, and that is the limit of human vision on a level surface.

THE MANILA BATTLE.

Vessels That Made Up the Two Fleets.

The following are the two fleets that took part in the great battle at Phillipine Islands:

THE UNITED STATES SHIPS.

Olympia, first-class; protected cruiser; 5,800 tons; launched 1892; speed 21 knots; battery, four 8-inch, two 6-inch, two 3-inch, two 2-inch, two 1.5-inch and two machine guns.

Baltimore, second rate; 4,600 tons; speed 20.6 knots; battery, four 8-inch, six 6-inch, three 4.7-inch, four 3.5-inch, two 2.5-inch, two 1.5-inch and two machine guns.

Concord, second rate; 3,180 tons; speed 21 knots; battery, four 8-inch, two 6-inch, two 4.7-inch, two 3.5-inch, two 2.5-inch, two 1.5-inch and two machine guns.

Charleston, second rate; 3,180 tons; speed 21 knots; battery, four 8-inch, two 6-inch, two 4.7-inch, two 3.5-inch, two 2.5-inch, two 1.5-inch and two machine guns.

Marblehead, second rate; 3,180 tons; speed 21 knots; battery, four 8-inch, two 6-inch, two 4.7-inch, two 3.5-inch, two 2.5-inch, two 1.5-inch and two machine guns.

Wilmington, second rate; 3,180 tons; speed 21 knots; battery, four 8-inch, two 6-inch, two 4.7-inch, two 3.5-inch, two 2.5-inch, two 1.5-inch and two machine guns.

Port Royal, second rate; 3,180 tons; speed 21 knots; battery, four 8-inch, two 6-inch, two 4.7-inch, two 3.5-inch, two 2.5-inch, two 1.5-inch and two machine guns.

Albion, second rate; 3,180 tons; speed 21 knots; battery, four 8-inch, two 6-inch, two 4.7-inch, two 3.5-inch, two 2.5-inch, two 1.5-inch and two machine guns.

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Six marine knots are equivalent seven land miles.

The pope was prostrated by the news of the defeat of the Spanish at Manila.

Maj. W. H. Thomas says: "The next President of this country will be the Yankee Admiral who will sink the most Spanish ships."

Secretary Long has telegraphed orders to San Francisco for two swift cruisers to be loaded with coal and dispatched immediately to the relief of Commodore Dewey's squadron.

Government officials captured two letters in the post-office at Washington containing valuable information to the Spanish in Cuba. The arrest of the writer of the letters is expected to follow.

When Senator Bate saw the President in behalf of Gov. Robert L. Taylor, who wants to be a Brigadier General, he was informed that the President would appoint no civilian to these positions.

Commodore Dewey is said to have written to a friend before going to the battle of Manila that he would come home either as a live Admiral or dead Commodore. Officials are already preparing to promote him to the rank of Admiral.

A more daring adventure in war is not recorded than that of Commodore Dewey in running into the bay of Manila over the submarine mines laid by the Spaniards. He evidently had made up his mind to win or die in the attempt.

A captured Spanish cavalry officer, Col. Vincenzo, says that about 260,000 soldiers have been sent to Cuba from Spain, but only about 60,000 are fit for duty. The deaths were the result of poor food and lack of proper care rather than from disease.

The Captain of the American bark St. John, who left Manzanillo March 25, says that 40,000 Spanish soldiers there are dying of neglect and want; that they are discontented and are only awaiting an opportunity to revolt, and that they would have joined the insurgents but the latter have declined their overtures.

CALL FOR CAVALRY.

I am receiving applications for enlistment in Theodore Roosevelt's Special Corps, better known as "Rough Riders."

Applicants must be between 18 and 45 years of age, and in addition to regular physical qualifications, must be expert riders.

In the event of Col. Roosevelt's failure to get his full quota of 1,500 cowboys, this company will be mustered in at Lexington and transported immediately to San Antonio, Texas. Address at once.

ROGER D. WILLIAMS, Lexington, Ky.

In the battle at Manila there were six American vessels and ten Spanish ships in action. In addition to this superiority of numbers against us, our fleet was subjected to a heavy fire from the fifty or sixty big guns of the forts.

Arrest disease by the timely use of Tutt's Liver Pills, an old and favorite remedy of increasing popularity. Always cures

SICK HEADACHE, sour stomach, malaria, indigestion, torpid liver, constipation and all bilious diseases. **TUTT'S Liver PILLS**

GREAT VICTORY.

The Only Account Yet Received of the Manila Battle.

Madrid, May 4, 1:30 p. m.—A revolution has broken out here and the Spanish throne is tottering. From the time the news of the overwhelming defeat at Manila became public the murmurings of the populace have grown louder and louder until the discontent has broken into revolution. It is doubtful whether the throne will be able to sustain itself very long under this new menace. The revolution gives promise of much strength. Excitement is running high and chaos reigns.

Tampa, Fla., May 4.—The United States troops will leave this place today for Cuba. It is thought from 5,000 to 6,000 will go.

The exact place of landing is not known, but is thought to be Matanzas. The troops are being loaded on the chartered transport vessels, and these will be accompanied by enough war vessels to protect them.

Key West, May 4.—The United States gunboat Wilmington has bombarded and completely destroyed the Spanish fort at Cojimar four miles east of Havana. The extent of the loss is unknown. No damage was done to the Wilmington.

Key West, May 4.—Reports have reached here of the sinking of two Spanish gunboats in Cuban waters.

They attacked the small U. S. S. Hornet, when the United States gunboat Marblehead ran up and opened fire on the Spanish boats, sinking both of them.

Palladephilia, May 4.—A Spanish spy has been captured on the U. S. Steamer St. Paul, which has just been converted from a passenger steamer to an auxiliary cruiser.

New York, May 4.—It has just been discovered that Spanish spies have been destroying a number of the submarine mines recently laid in the harbor at New York City.

The work of replacing them is hurriedly going on.

New York, May 5, 2 p. m.—The latest report from the Philippines Islands says that in the battle of Manila fifty Americans were killed and one hundred wounded.

Two of our vessels, the Concord and Petrel, were damaged.

Details of the battle show wonderful coolness, bravery and skill on the part of our men.

The Petrel and Concord are both gunboats. The former carries 132 men and the latter 193. The Petrel cost \$247,000 and the Concord \$290,000.

Reports of Spanish loss still place it at nearly 2,000.

The Spanish fleet which sailed west from Cape Verde Islands last Friday, presumably for Cuba or America, has returned to Cadiz, Spain. At that point a junction of the various fleets is being formed.

The reported object of this is to send to Cuban waters in a body all the real fighting strength of the Spanish navy.

Key West, May 5.—The first lot of supplies sent to Cuba have been successfully landed there.

The U. S. gunboat Wellington fired on a regiment of cavalry near Moriel, Cuba, and put them to flight.

It is reported that some troops have secretly left Tampa for Cuba.

OUR MEN IN ACTION.

The following is from an article describing the bombardment of Matanzas, written by a newspaper correspondent who was on board one of the United States vessels:

The behavior of our men-of-war in action was splendid. The news got from the flagship that the men were just as cool as though they were at target practice. This is also true of the Puritan and the Cincinnati.

It is also true, however, that the men on the Puritan and Cincinnati wept during ten minutes when the New York was engaged alone, while they had to wait for orders.

Then, while the Puritan engaged and there still came no order for the Cincinnati to fire, the grief of Capt. Chester's crew was almost unbearable.

Finally, when the Cincinnati got orders to engage, she steamed at first broadside on, and then took a position where the Cuban Cava batteries could not strike her. She fairly enfiladed the batteries, and her men exclaimed with every shot: "Take that for the Maine!"

There was no rejoicing, no cheering.

Everything was carried on with an earnestness of purpose which showed a sensation of which joy was not a part. The men felt the pleasure of conflict pulsating in their veins, but not the pleasure of killing for killing's sake.

Too much can not be said of the gunnery of the men on the ships, nor can too much be said in praise of the discipline which prevailed.

Commodore Dewey was not hampered by orders and his complete success may be due to this fact.

Orders from officials who know but little about war can scarcely be of any benefit to men who have made the subject a life study. If the administration would make up its mind as to what it desires to accomplish and leave the details to our highly efficient commandants, the end would doubtless be reached much more quickly and effectively.

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De lie fight to make cheap cotton,
Fight away,
Fight away—
Fight away down South in Dixie!
We got young men en' time sta-
gey—
Million Colonels on a billion Ma-
jors;
Fight away,
Fight away—
Fight away down South in Dixie;
So come Br'er Spain, en take yo
lickin'
De Spur's sharp on the Southern
chicken
Fight away,
Fight away—
Fight away down South in Dixie!
—Ex.

Our "Extra" seems to be appre-
ciated.

Sullivan & Kies are selling man-
ufactured ice.

Mr. Gray, the Blaine oil man, was
in Louisa yesterday.

REMEMBER—we handle the old
reliable Limestone Flour. Sullivan
& Kies.

Miss Clara Fulkerson is the
guest of her cousins, the Messrs.
Lour.

Our Blaine correspondent tells of
the progress of the oil development
in that vicinity.

J. F. Ratcliff has about comple-
ted an addition to his residence, con-
sisting of two rooms.

Sullivan & Wilson sell man-
ufactured ice in Louisa this season,
as well as fresh meats.

Melvin Arrowood, was before
Commissioner Burns yesterday
and confessed to selling liquor.

L. B. Ferguson is painting and
papering the house which D. C.
Spencer bought from Mrs. Cassidy.

David Brown has rented T. J.
Snyder's residence and will move
into it as soon as Col. Northup vac-
ates.

All the supplies for the telephone
exchange are now here and the
work of putting in the 'phones be-
gan Monday.

I will be at my office in Louisa
on the first and third Mondays in
every month and remain six days.
H. O. Clegg, Dentist.

There are several new cases of
measles in town. F. A. Holbrook,
Bob Biegel and Henry Evans are
among the latest subjects.

Snyder Bros. have a complete
stock of coffins and undertaker's
goods of all kinds. Also have a
hearse and are prepared to attend
all the duties of undertaker.

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returned from Panther, W. Va., on
Saturday and have gone to Beaver,
Pa., to work on the lock and dam
being built by the government.

For SALE.—The residence prop-
erty in Louisa where Wm. Holt
now lives. It is in good repair and
will be sold at a reasonable price.
Apply to this office or to William
Holt.

Louis W. O. Johnson has been
ordered on recruiting service in
southern Ohio, Eastern Kentucky
and West Virginia, and will leave
Chattanooga Park today for this

Teachers, when you come to the
examination, board with Fred
McHenry.

M. S. Burns will erect an iron
fence on stone coping around the
yard of his residence.

Gas well casing for use in the
Warfield wells passed up the rail-
road a few days ago.

C. M. Crutcher has moved his
place of business to the building
formerly occupied by Wm. Cap-
erton.

Three deaths are reported from
the vicinity of Charley, Charley
Spencer, aged 72. Mrs. Jane Dan-
iel, 85. Mrs. Frank Austin.

The City Council has again ord-
ered the Improvement Committee

to make an estimate on the cost of

draining the ponds in the lower

part of town.

The attention of teachers who

will attend the examination is di-
rected to Fred McHenry's board-
ing house, where you will be well

cared for.

H. C. Sammons has laid a pipe
line from his gas well to his moth-
er's residence near the mill. She
will be supplied with fuel and light
from this source.

Measles has already found quite
a number of victims here. Proper
precautions are not being taken to
prevent a spread of the disease.
Many people regard it all too lightly.

Charley Martin, charged with be-
ing one of the murderers of Lazara
Vinson at Catlettsburg, secured
a continuance of his case in the
Boyd court this week. The case
will go over until the next term.

In R. S. Carr's company of vol-
unteers at Ashland we notice the
names of the following registered
from Louisa: Emory Jerome
Skaggs, Jamison M. Vinson, John
Wm. Jones.

Have a negative made before go-
ing to war. A free photo given
from every negative. Remember
this offer is only for the boys who
intend to wear the blue.

D. M. JONES.

Beginning with next Sabbath
protracted services will be held for
an indefinite time at the M. E.
Church South. On Monday Rev.
E. Robinson, of Greenup, will ar-
rive to assist the pastor. He will
preach Monday night.

The company of volunteers which
Dick Stone, of this place, joined at
Cincinnati was not ordered out, but
has since been converted into a
cavalry troop. Only 76 of the 103
members were accepted, but Dick
was one of the lucky ones. He will
make a good soldier.

Rev. Andrew Fleming, late of
Ashland, was in Louisa Monday
the guest of Mr. George Reeder.
Mr. Fleming has been called to
Brooklyn to be Assistant Rector of
one of the largest and most influ-
ential parishes in the City of
Churches. He left Ashland Wed-
nesday for his new field of labor.
It is not yet known who will as-
sume charge of the Episcopal
Church at Ashland.

We understand that Rev. J. T.
French and family, of El Paso, Tex-
as, are contemplating an early re-
turn to this section of the country.
Most regretfully did the people of
Ashland say good-bye to them on
their departure, and a most cordial
welcome awaits them on their re-
turn to the Western Virginia Con-
ference, from which Mr. French was
transferred about eighteen months
ago, but we are sorry to learn that
the change of climate has not re-
stored him to health. Mr. French
was greatly admired as a pastor of
the M. E. Church, South, of this
city, but was compelled to give up
his work here on account of his ill
health.—Ashland Items. Ky. Dem-
ocrat.

Sallie Aldrich, of Warfield, was
brought here a few days ago by
Marshal Salyer upon a charge of
selling liquor. When brought up
for trial the witnesses at once said
that she was not the woman from
whom they had bought liquor.
The fact finally developed that
there are two women bearing the
same name in that neighborhood
and that the Marshal had brought
the wrong woman. He has a war-
rant for the other woman and when
he went to make the arrest he was
cited to the wrong one. As she did
not deny having sold liquor a few times,
but not to any of the witnesses,
The Commissioner could do nothing
but discharge her and the Mar-
shal had to pay the expenses of her
trip.

PERSONALS.

Thos. Tinsley and Mart. Newman
were in Louisa over Sunday.

Mr. J. C. Thomas returned Mon-
day from Jackson.

Mr. Chas. Rogers, of Cincinnati,
is visiting his relatives, and of
Capt. Freese, at this place.

Rev. Reed and family have re-
turned from Ashland, accompan-
ied by Mrs. South Preston.

ECONOMY in taking Hock's Sar-
saparilla, because "100 does one
dollar" is peculiar to and true only of
the One True BLOOD Purifier.

SCHOOL CONTRACTS.

The late school law provided
that school trustees should be elect-
ed in June and should assume the
duties of the office July 1st. It
also provided that no contracts
with teachers should be made un-
til after July 1st. The present
law provides for the election of
trustees in October. As there is
now no new trustees to take his
seat in July many trustees think
the law in regard to the hiring of
teachers is no longer in effect, and
that the teachers can be hired at
any time. This is not the case.
The old law holds in this case and
no contract made before July 1st is
legal. It is true that an under-
standing may be reached between
trustees but must not be put in
form of a contract, as the contract
would be illegal, the trustee might
be fined and removed from office
and the teacher have his certificate
revoked.—Ex.

Planners CUBAN OIL cuts, Burns, Bruises, Rheu-
matism and Sores. Price, 25 cents.

Flour has advanced 33 1/2 per cent.
eggs about 17 per cent., potatoes 50
per cent., canned corn 20 per cent.,
beans 15 per cent. and so on through
the list.

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these advances. They present no
necessity, no condition, nothing
whatever but the greed of the dealers.

All these articles of food are pro-
duced exclusively in this country
so far as this country's consump-
tion is concerned. We have every
prospect of producing more of them
this year than ever before, while
there is a practical certainty that
we shall export less of them than
usual while the war lasts.

They ought all to have declined in
price. They would have done so
but for the rapacity of dealers
who make the war an excuse for
robbing people of their homes.—
Catlettsburg Democrat.

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pensive drawings and will be
sent free to any address.

OF INTEREST.

Now that Spain, the Canaries,
the Cape Verde Islands, Porto Ri-
co, Cuba, etc., figure in the tele-
grams every day, it is proper that
some idea of the distances of these
points one from another and from
the principal ports of our eastern
coast may be known. To this end,
the following table has been pre-
pared:

From To Miles

Canaries...Cape Verde 578

Cadiz, Spain. Canaries 700

Cape Verde. Porto Rico 2,350

Porto Rico...Havana 1,000

Havana....New Orleans 600

Havana...Mobile 550

Havana...Tampa 300

Havana...Key West 100

Havana...Hampton Roads, 1,000

Key West...Porto Rico 1,000

Porto Rico...Havana 1,220

Havana...Boston 1,400

Porto Rico...Boston 1,600

Porto Rico...Cadiz 3,500

Porto Rico...Canaries 2,800

Cape Verde...Hampton Roads, 3,050

Cadiz...Boston 3,115

Boston...Chattanooga, Tampa 1,070

Chattanooga, Tampa 620

Washington, Chattanooga 625

Washington, Tampa 1,464

Barcelona...Cadiz 600

Preserve this table for reference,
and it will materially aid in under-
standing the movements of ships
and troops.—Ex.

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Lace Braham smiled on his best
girl Sunday.

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a big boy. Dock is wearing bright
smiles; also to the wife of Hamp-
ton Maynard, a boy.

Geo. Ratcliff and his little daughter
are contemplating a visit to
Georges creek.

Miss Jennie Ratcliff, of Fort Gay,
was the guest of Miss Sallie Bar-
tram last week.

Our little merchant has ordered a
large stock of goods.

Geo. Ratcliff had the misfor-
tune to lose a fine heifer recently.
He has three others down, it seems,
from eating buckeye.

Miss Sallie Bartram is visiting
her sister this week, in Louisa.

Edward Brooks has moved to
Quincy, Ky.

W. H. Wallack was in Louisi-
ana recently.

W. H. Bartram returned home
from Catlettsburg Tuesday.

There will be preaching here on
next Sunday

MOTHER! There is no word so full of meaning and about which such tender and holy recollections cluster as that of "MOTHER"—she who watched over our helpless infancy and guided our first tottering step. Yet the life of every Expectant Mother is beset with danger and all effort should be made to avoid it.

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